

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS
IN THE AMERICAN.

Nine men charged by Dorchester Court to have been on the scene of violating the automobile laws. The following were fined \$5 each: Reuben W. Kimball, Albert E. Earlston, Charles A. Mattison of Cambridge, 35, E. Brabner of North Cambridge, Robert Luke of West Medford. Alton D. Dorchester was fined \$5, but appeared.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BRITTON SILK HAT HARRY

SHADES LEWIS

New York Boxer Makes Up and Has Better of Londoner in 10-Round Battle at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Jack Britton came through with all the "class" and fighting knowledge he ever knew to win a narrow decision over Ted Lewis, the Baltimore contender, in a 10-round battle at Buffalo.

Britton, who is now in the prime of his career, was the only one of the contenders who was not a former champion. He was the only one who was not a former champion. He was the only one who was not a former champion.

CHIP HANDS 'MOJO' A BAD BEATING

New York, Jan. 21.—Al McCoy, who was the only one of the contenders who was not a former champion, was the only one who was not a former champion.

Tom Wilson.

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Let me make you a suit or overcoat—just what you like. I don't make you any more before you know what you want. I don't make you any more before you know what you want.

ERTLE IN HIS FIRST N. Y. SHOW TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 21.—The world's greatest comedian, Bert Lahr, will appear in his first New York show at the Casino Theatre tonight.

'LAST NIGHT IN HING'

James F. Hing, who was the only one of the contenders who was not a former champion, was the only one who was not a former champion.

A WEEK

Tell the Clerk to "Charge" Your Bill. All—Tom Wilson. If or the man in a hurry we have Overcoats and Suits all ready made to order.

\$15 up for Overcoat made to your measure. 169 Washington St. Open Evenings



Tex Rickard Is Favored to Put on Big Fuss

New York, Jan. 21.—The Texan whom most people expect to put on a big fight with Frank finally met in New York today.

Basketball Notes

PAUL, member of the team, was the only one of the contenders who was not a former champion.

Meredith Runs Unplaced to Boston Man

New York, Jan. 21.—Yed Meredith, who was the only one of the contenders who was not a former champion, was the only one who was not a former champion.

Soccer Shots

BROOKLYN'S Leticia, runner up for the title, was the only one of the contenders who was not a former champion.

By TAD STECHER

IN TRIM FOR GO

Mal World's New Sensation to Make Boston Bow Tonight in Match with 'Cyclone' Burns.

BURN is no different from any of the others, and I will get him just as quick as I can, says Joe Stecher, the New York sports writer, regarding the match with the "Boston Globe" in Mechanics building.

"I understand that Burns' friends feel that his style and speed will bother me, but the admirers of every wrestler I have met since I got to New York said the same thing, so I don't know what to make of it."

PROBABLES

THE SICKER BALKS. For purchased goldfish, mining stocks, and a few more, as high as fifty dollars for the day.

Sport Food

By GEORGE E. PHAIR

PALEONY HAS NOTHING ON HIM. Though doctors may require and a good work alone. They may say, "You're a little over the top."

WALSH REMAINS AHEAD OF "PLUGGING PAUL." Though falling behind during second block.

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I'M UNDECIDED BETWEEN TWO GIRLS.
ONE IS VERY RICH, BUT QUINCY COOK.
THE OTHER IS VERY POOR, BUT IS
A GOOD COOK - WHICH SHALL I
DO?

MARRY THE RICH GIRL AND
HIRE THE OTHER ONE!

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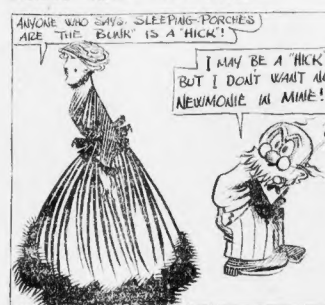
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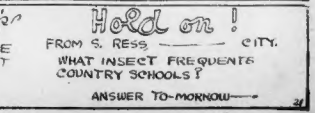
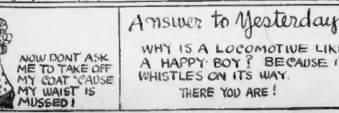
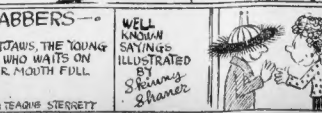
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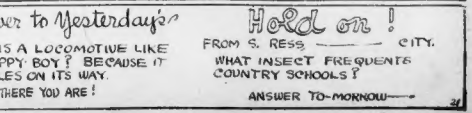
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Life is Just One Blame Term After Another



When Shrimp Gets Older He'll Find There's No Way to Dope Out the Girls



YOUNG MAN—First-class American sitting
rough merchant in electrician's helper; foreman
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REAR END—A young fellow in long pants
and shirt, with a pair of shoes and a hat. He is
from New York.

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There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.—GEORGE WASHINGTON

TRUTH, JUSTICE

BOSTON AMERICAN EDITORIAL PAGE

PUBLIC SERVICE

Friday, January 21, 1916

Why Not Elect a Business Man?

WHY can't we have a business man in the presidential chair next time?

Government is a business, and a big business. Sea-going and overland commerce, taxation, tariffs, rate regulation, monopoly regulation, the mails and parcels posts, conservation of resources, development and maintenance of waterways, the huge payrolls of government employees, the courts of justice, the national revenue collectors and police, the army and navy—what are all these but pure business problems, demanding the same trained and capable business executive direction that any great business concern demands?

What board of directors would think of hiring a professor of Sanskrit to be president of a great railroad?

What huge shipbuilding or engineering concern would select a peripatetic stump orator or a lyceum lecturer to direct its activities?

Big business concerns seek big business men with big business brains to be executive chiefs.

Big business concerns look about for men who do things, not men who talk things.

Now, here is this big business corporation in which every one of us, big and little, is a stockholder—the United States of America. It does more business, owns more wealth, collects more revenues, produces more goods and expends more money than all the railroads on earth, or all the corporations, public and private, in any country on earth.

It is the BIGGEST BUSINESS CONCERN the world ever saw.

And what do we do every four years by way of selecting a head for this wonderful, gigantic business concern?

Why, we always select a man who has never shown enough business ability to run a one-horse draying concern.

In the fifty years that have elapsed since Abraham Lincoln died not one of the eleven Chief Executives of this colossal business corporation called the United States has had the slightest business training or any acquaintance with the complex, varied, ramifying and interrelated problems of finance, production, transportation and world exchange upon which depend the welfare and prosperity of the whole people and of each individual citizen.

Is it any wonder that our national business is one long series of stupid hindrance of prosperity, stupid depression of commerce and trade, stupid opposition to the forward impulses of business co-operation and consolidation and of wasteful and criminally extravagant expenditure of the people's money to the tune of thousands of millions?

Is it any wonder that we spend two hundred millions more annually for governmental BUSINESS SERVICE than any well-conducted private corporation would spend for equivalent service, the only parallel being furnished by the railroads and other public service corporations, many of which are run even more extravagantly than the government?

Is it any wonder that we WASTE each year an amount of money that would fortify our coasts, stock our magazines with ammunition, equip our navy properly and SECURE BEYOND ANY POSSIBLE DANGER the safety of our country?

Suppose that just once, by way of experiment, we gently, but firmly and positively, set the whole lot of professional politicians, horn-blowing orators, briefcase lawyers, pretty phrase-makers, theoretical schoolmasters and all that sort on a shelf in the back-woodshed and put a big, brainy, capable, experienced business man, who has done big things well all his life, in the chair of the President of the United States?

What do you think about this, citizens?

It seems to us that there isn't a chance in the world that the experiment could turn out worse than those we have made for many years past.

"Has Set an Example"

Editorial in the Newton Graphic.

The Boston AMERICAN is to be commended for its recent action in establishing the policy of not printing liquor advertisements in its columns. Several western and southern states have gone so far as to prohibit the sale of newspapers within their territory which contain liquor advertising and it is possible that similar legislation will sooner or later become effective in the other states. Few, however, of the daily papers of the larger cities have had the courage to refuse this class of business, and the AMERICAN has set an example which others may very well follow.

Once-Overs

"I can't help thinking what sport it would have been if 'Paw' had been born a little boy so he could play with me."

This is the complaint of a little lad whose father feels that it is time wasted to play with him in his home.

Too many of us have this opinion.

We think that the children should sit around quietly when we reach home at night, and that they should not be disturbed unless we fancy taking us to chat with the kiddies.

When revelations of the sort quoted are confessed by a child, the father cannot expect the joyous welcome home that he might receive, if the homecoming were a signal for "come run."

Fun. That is all there is worth while in the opinion of the youngsters.

THE ONLY WAY!

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Inklings and Thinkings

By Wex Jones.

Canals of Mars have changed color. Undoubtedly some Martian astronomer is now wondering why the canals of Phobos run so red.

Life's mysteries: Cowatchers.

Famous alibi: "Times are too good to get snow shovels."

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE HER WITHOUT HER CHIN-CHIN COLLAR.



Has any one ever heard a Boston man use the word "best"? On the telephone you hear— Yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh. But never yes.

Famous alibi: "The submarine was Turkish."

Man arrested said he made bombs for social purposes. We can readily understand that a guest known to have one in his pocket would be the life of the party.

Editor, evidently trying to kid himself, says the man of ivory is not really interrupted in the middle of one of his stories. Why should any one interrupt—nobody listens.

Chicago paper, which sentimentally prints a line or so of unrhymed poetry after each editorial, quotes:

I father whom I think I need.

Which is neither-nor in a humane poet?

Famous alibi: "Partly cloudy."

Sickness and Sin

By Woods Hutchinson, M.D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.

PART TWO.

THE second gleam of the new dawn in prison management comes from Dayton, Ohio, where under the fostering eye of the new City Manager, who takes the place of the clumsy and incompetent old-fashioned Mayor and City Council, they have made changes in the city workhouse which are almost revolutionary.

Instead of simply shutting its prisoners to reform and then treating them so that they are crazy to do anything to get even with the community when they get out, each one is carefully examined by a committee of doctors and business efficiency experts.

The doctors find out what is the matter with him and patch him up. The efficiency experts discover what kind of work he is best fitted to do, give him such training as is needed, and then find him a job outside of the prison.

He goes down to that job every morning just like any other workman and comes back to the prison at night. By the end of his term he has not only greatly improved in health and self-respect, but he has a trade, a job, the confidence of his employer and his fellow workmen, and usually a small sum of money in the savings bank for a fresh start.

No guards are sent with or for the men and no surveillance exercised every time during the day.

except that their employers are frequently visited or communicated with so that everything is going all right and that no friction has arisen.

It won't be long before the workhouse will be able to charge most of its inmates hard at cost price and yet leave a margin for the savings bank.

The scheme is said to work particularly well, with positive and almost humorous justice, in the case of those who are serving sentences for non-support of their families.

In these, as in all cases where the prisoners have families living in or near the city, the man brings back every Saturday afternoon to the prison his wages in a sealed envelope.

Some member of his family, wife or child, as the case may be, is there waiting and the superintendent tears open the envelope in their presence and distributes its contents according to the circumstances.

Great Mysteries of Nature and Science

Sun Sends Us Light and Heat as the Telephone Sends Us the Voices of Our Friends—Marvelous Transformation of Vibratory Energy

By Garrett P. Servis

"Is there any heat in a vacuum, or ether?—A. H. Q."

HEAT is a violent agitation of the infinitesimal particles, or molecules, of which all matter is composed; hence there can be no heat in a vacuum, where there are no particles of matter to be agitated, or in the ether, which is a medium that does not obey the ordinary laws of matter.

But, on the other hand, the vibrations that give rise to heat when they encounter material bodies must exist in the ether because it is the ether which carries them, and, since ether is not excluded, like matter, from what we call a vacuum, it follows that these vibrations may exist in a vacuum. In fact, the only thing that a vacuum contains is ether.

According to the strict meaning of the term a vacuum should contain nothing whatever, but we are unable to get the ether out, and so, perforce, we let it go at that. Experiment long ago showed that a greater quantity of the vibrations which produce heat passes through a vacuum than through an equal space filled with air.

The only way in which heat is supplied to us from the sun is by means of vibrations in the all-enveloping ether. While they are in the ether, before they have struck the earth's atmosphere and, through the atmosphere, the earth itself, the vibrations bear the same relation to heat that the electric impulses in a telephone wire bear to the sounds into which they are transformed as soon as they strike the receiver.

The same thing is true of the vibrations that produce light. They are not really light until they have impinged upon our eyes and affected our sense of vision in a manner as to set up another sort of vibration, or agitation, in the molecules of our brains, and this causes the sensation of seeing, or the perception of what we call light.

Consequently, while all space around the sun is filled with vibrations capable of being transformed into light and heat, there is neither light nor heat in open space, except where the vibrations encounter some material object whose molecules can be agitated by the impact, and thus bring about the transformation needed. No doubt these vibrations conveyed from the sun by the ether may produce many other effects unperceived by or unknown to us, because we have no special nerves, or organs of sensation, suitable to their perception.

The ether, you will observe, is a very mysterious thing and the discovery of its existence is one of the greatest triumphs of human intelligence. It seems to possess some of the properties of matter, and yet it defies most of the laws of matter, as we know them.

When we try to define it we immediately begin to contradict ourselves, and seem to be talking nonsense.

The Miser

By William F. Kirk

ALONE he counts his shining gold;

The night is dark, the home is still.

He sits alone, for he is not loved;

He is so weak, he is so old—

Some thief might come to stab, to kill.

The yellow dross he fingers o'er

As lovers part a stolen treasure;

Hear the coins clinking, score by score!

His soul is shrinking more and more

Drying away to nothingness.

Each part year is a dusty mile

With not one memory sweet to hold.

He never had a friend worth while,

He never saw a baby smile.

Smaller wonder that he loves his gold!

A strong hand falls upon his throat!

With baby strength he tries to fight.

No more to scheme, no more to gloat;

Whimpering out a last shrill note

His soul leaps sobbing through the night.

The little thing he called his soul,

All shriveled into a flying lead.

As blind and groping as a mole,

Before it crawled for its goal.

It passed to thank the burly thief.